National Highways in Gujarat

1260 SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal for declaring new-National Highways in the State of Gujarat;

(b) which are the roads proposed to be declared as National highways during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) by when such roads are to be declared as National Highways ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Owing to meagre allocation of funds for National Highways during the 8th Plan, it is difficult to declare any new National Highway at present-

Widening of Ahmedabad-VAPI Section of N.H. No. 8

1261 SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be please to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Ahmedabad Vadodara-Bharuch-Valasao-Vapi Section *of* National Highway No. 8 is extremely high density traffic corridor;

(b) whether this section requires to be widened to four lane keeping in view the yearly traffic increase in these stretches;

(c) what is the likely stretch of four laning that can be taken up in the 8th Five Year Plan as per present indication of funds avali. able :

(d) how many kms would then remain two aned;

(e) what traffic in terms of CVD and PCU would these two laned section be catering to. and

(0 whether Government of India plan to earmark special funds for the extremely busy section of the NH network and Particularly the Ahrhedabad-Bombay section of National Highway No 87.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) Yes. Sir.

(c) A provision of 69 Km of widening the existing two lane sectios to four lanes on Ahmedabad-Vapi Section of NH 8 is included in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(d) 167 km.

(e) The average traffic on two-lane Section in terms of CVD and PCU would be of the orcicr of 11700 and 43200 respectively.

(f) No. Sir.

उत्तर प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग

1262. श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम : क्या जल-सूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने के कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्यमान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की लंबाई कितनी है;

(ख) निर्माण के लिए प्रस्तावित नये राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की लंबाई कितने किलोमीटर है;

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश के विद्यमान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के पुनर्निर्माण के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा दिए गये अनुदान का वर्षवार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) इस प्रयोजनार्थ भारत सरकार द्वारा चालू वर्ष के दौरान उपलब्ध करायी गयी धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ङ) क्या राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के पुनर्निर्माण की मद में भारत सरकार द्वारा दी जाने वाली अनुदान राशि में आने वाली निरंतर कमी के कारण इनके पुनर्निर्माण संबंधी कार्य पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ रहा है, और

(च) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?